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MAIL.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1868.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SALE.
200 boxes 1861 Chas
d'Yean
200 boxes 1862 Chas
Levielle
200 boxes 1863 Chas
Margaux
MELCHIERS & CO.
December 17, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Hague BUTTER, in tubs
and by the pound.
ORMAN CHEESE, "ANCHOVY"
ERKS, RODATZ & CO.
December 24, 1867.

ST LANDED EX "RED
DING HOOD." 17
in pints and quarts
PORTER in tubs and
by CANTON & CARDIFF
in kegs
WHEAT
ORTOLI in kegs
TOM.
HAMS
EDMUND R. HOLMES
Imported
Star Hotel Stores
December 16, 1867.

TEA COALS.
or delivered at
Moldenberry Wharf
West Hartley, Shadwell

Edward Martyn.
J. S. WALKER & CO.
December 16, 1867.

MENIER in every
form at
ORIA DISPENSARY
December 16, 1867.

FOR SALE.
M. & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE
H. H. & CO.'S HOCK & MOSAIC
W. & CO.'S HOG
W. SHERRY and PORT
WINE, WHISKEY,
BRANDY, STOUT,
PORTER
B. S. WALKER & CO.
December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
HEET COPPER 30
ACUM GAUGES
SES, all sizes
RS.
DE IRON of sizes
THOMAS CROFT
BOILER
TUBES.
Also
CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS
Dock purposes.
ILLINGWORTH & CO.
November 6, 1867.

AND CHEROKEE.
quality Cavite CIGARS and
TS. For sale by
EDWARD J. SAGE
December 27, 1867.

FOR SALE.
known as ALMAK PLATE
offage of Eighty-three feet
and Gage Streets, and of
Twenty-nine feet on ABER
comprising a superficial area
square feet. Annual Ground
rental, apply to
LIVINGSTON & CO.
January 24, 1868.

FOR SALE.
OF SUPERIOR OLD PORT
C. Sandeman, Oporto
DE RAE
AGNE, COGNAC
or Hungarian WINES.
W. PUSTAU & CO.
August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ITAL, 16 to 28 oz. Mints
JOHN BURD & CO.
115, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Adolphe Collin and
Co.'s Association-Vins
Chateau Margaux
Bordeaux
Duroc
Mony and Martel's in
BTER in kegs
in kegs.

Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
with NAILS.
JAS LAPRAIK & CO.
December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
METAL, 20/28 oz. and
HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
PROPERTY on Queen's
occupied by Messrs
Co.
regular, apply to
TH. ARCHER & CO.
January 2, 1867.

ANDY in 1 doz. cases
ST. 2
TREY 1
BIRLEY 2
19, 1867.

FOR SALE.
PRIME PORK, 100
PISS BEEF.
J. W. AROHÉ & CO.
January 1, 1867.

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New Advertisements.

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LONDON.—F. ALGER, 11, Clement's Lane,
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Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, MEL-
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generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.CHINA.—SHELDON, DUNN & CO., Am-
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CHINA.—SHELDON, DUNN & CO.,

For Sale.

CLARKE,
200 boxes 1861, Chat
d'Yan,
200 boxes 1862, Chat
Leoville,
200 boxes 1858, Chat
Margaux,
MELCHERS & Co.,
December 17, 1867. 17*ta*

FOR SALE,
large BUTTER, in tins of
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ORMAN CHEESE, ANCHO-

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December 24, 1867. 17*ta*

ST LANDED EX "RED
DING HOOD."

in pints and quarts.
POINTER in plates and qts.,
by CAMEROS & SANDERS,
in hiderkins.

WORL in hogheads.

D. T. HAM.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Importer,
Stag Hotel Stores,
December 16, 1867.

TEAM COALS.
ore, or deliverable on Board,
Londonderry West Hartley,
West Hartley, Straker,
Kingsbury Marthyn.

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March 16, 1866.

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ARET, 1 "

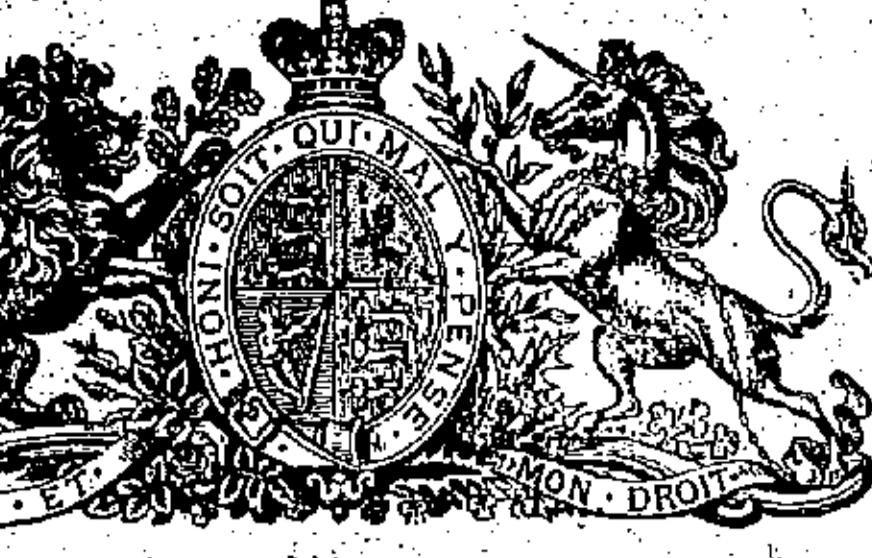
BIRLEY & Co.,
December 9, 1867.

by CHARLES ADRIAN,

at No. 3, Wyndham

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bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally: WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA: Sealton, Drown & Co., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, Thompson &
Co., Shanghai; H. Fong & Co., Ma-
nila; C. KARTH & Co.

New Advertisements.

2000

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate)

marked Tenders for Bills, will be
received at this Office until Noon on

MONDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, for
Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her

General's Treasury, or on the Governor

of India in Council, Calcutta, both

at 30 days sight, in exchange for current

dollars of Hongkong at 7.17.

Bills on London will not be drawn for

sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under

Rs. 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once

notified to the respective parties by letter,

requesting them to lodge the amount to the

credit of the Commissariat Account at which

at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that

the Sets of Bills required, may be detailed

in the margin of the Tender, and it is

particularly requested that the Tenders may

be in duplicate.

REDMOND UNIACKE,

Deputy Com. Gen.

Controller, Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. 13*ta*

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 6, Emma, Hamburg barque, 268,

Hummel, Macao, Jan. 5, Ballast. — W.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 7, Renares, British steamer, 1,436,

W. McCulloch; Bombay, Galle, Penang, &

Singapore, Dec. 15, 22, 27, and 30, Opium

and Treasure. — P. & O. Co.

Passenger.

From Bombay to Hongkong, — Misses R.

Dabholby, J. Porter, J. Wilson, M. de

Solla, B. da Solla and E. W. Lewis; two

Misses Dashwood, Miss Ridgway; Dr.

Capo and 1 native.

From Sydney to Hongkong, — Miss Key.

From Southampton to Hongkong, — Misses R.

G. Stewart and W. Hooper, B. N. and Lieut.

Davison.

From Marseilles to Hongkong, — Misses B.

J. Morris, Piddig, Mrs. H. B. B. G. G. G.

Meddles and Mrs. and Miss Morris.

From Southampton to Shanghai, — Mr. and

Miss Butt.

From Marseilles to Shinghau, — Misses W.

Barwood, E. Livingston and Jean Manau.

From Southampton to Yokohama, — Mr.

and Mrs. McDonald, 2 children and 2 na-

tive servants.

From Singapore to Hongkong, — Tan Kee

Soon, Tan Tye Koo and servant.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and

Yokohama, — Per Ganges, at 9 A.M., to-

morrow, the 8th inst.

For Shanghai, — Per Siamoda, on Thurs-

day the 9th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, — Per

Yesso, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 8

A.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-

tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

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PER MAIL STEAMER

COB NUTS and FILBERTS.

Handsome bound BOOKS,

available for Christmas and New

Year Gifts.

Also,

Per every Mail.

Prime Cheshire CHEESE in cut

to suit Purchasers.

YORK HAMS.

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. 17*ta*

JUST RECEIVED FROM CROSSE &

BLACKWELL.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Iced and Plain

PLUM PUDDINGS.

MINCEMEAT.

BONBONS.

FRUITS in Syrup, Brandy and Noyean.

Crystallized FRUITS.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE.—
CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to Order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Under-signed at Consignees risk and expense.

Ex "Gresham," from London, C. M. B., I case Merchandise.

Ex "Charlotte," from London—W. (in diamond) 1/10, 10 cases Merchandise, shipped by H. C. McDonald.

R. G. M. (in triangle) C. B. 15/25, 11 cases Merchandise, shipped by Cross & Blackwell.

J. ARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of:

(T. 13) B. B. C. baga BICHE-DE-MER.

W. 1 shipped by SUN KUN SAY OR, per "MADAME," from Sydney, are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense by

REYNVAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of:

J. A. H. 25 Barrels.

1/12 A. 18 packages Merchandise, of "SURPRISE" from New York, are hereby informed that the above mentioned Goods have been landed and stored in our Godowns at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

NOTICE.—
CONSIGNEES of cargo per Company's steamship "DONNAZ," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 7th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

MESSAGERS IMPERIALES CO.

NOTICE.—
THE following Bills have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

H. M. V. 1. 1 case Sundries.

1/12 A. 1 basket Feathers.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.—
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MURRAY in our Firm, ceased on the 31st of December, 1867.

J. A. PERCUSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

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A Series of Articles selected
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Hankow Times

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per Sheet of 10 p.p. Royal
of Political and Social
and Hongkong, during
issued gratis to regular
the next Sheet.
sufficient number of Papers
to form a Volume of (say)
a Title Page and Table of
be issued as a Supplement,
of binding.

RESPONDENTS.

We open to all who wish to
on legitimate grounds, but
ourselves responsible for the
correspondents.

Letters addressed to this paper
under the name of the
writer for publication, but
not for payment.

the China Mail, 1868.

STAN. SEB. 10, 1868.

The way of argument need
Hongkong respecting the
all to exact an annual
Mr. Scudamore upon his
of the condition
the China mail reach their
carrying with the bare fact
cannot pay any such en-
fall back upon Mr. Scu-
dation that—“The question
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cause the conditions of the
compel the contractors to
commercial principles. It
ided solely by competition
the Peninsula and Oriental
not sail as many ships
in the break season
on fixed days, when by
sooner or later they could
freight, would not go, al-
on if speed would serve,
would build bigger
ships than their trade
or the sake of keeping up
with the East, as
quires, they must set con-
trols at defiance, and, con-
the nation must either
they lose thereby, or
incarnation.”

This paragraph from the
China Express, because the
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Hongkong in matters
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ice of commercial prin-
to any demand upon
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its singularity consisted
in endorsed by a depart-
importance as the Post
likelihood of its being con-
the House of Commons.
record in the local
afford in future a useful
it regarding other matters.

Indian Opinion, that
England has arrived in India
in order to raise another
the Police in China, to
the profligate Bombay
a much inferior race of
there are instances of
for the mounted force
add that Mr. C. is to
the purpose. This will
day trip for the lucky
we shall not grudge
on, nor shall we fail to
political policy of mounting
horseback—the area of
is very extensive
training ground.

correspondent of the 2nd
for date Nov. 6, remarks
is of interest in
to be the final act
by Sir Richard MacDon-
the opposition expressed
and the Legisla-
fiance employing
a revenue from fees
passed on the afternoon
al's departure, notwithstanding
protest by the Hon.
of the newly appointed
who, forcibly ex-
attempt to pay off the
fines for the suppression
Government gambling
in full blast in various
towns. Nothing but that
is now wanting to make
same prosperous and the
situation on which Mac-

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drawing out promissory notes with which to
stave off importunate washermen. The
document in question bears no date, and
although the calligraphy is very bad, it
seems to have been purposely made incon-
sistent and incorrect. It is as follows:—

“I promise to pay Lai Apeng the sum of
five Dollars and fifty.”

J. COLLACO.

“\$5.65.”
Plaintiff was consequently non-suited, and
the document will doubtless make its
appearance elsewhere, when the defendant
may not absent himself with impunity.

Heng Chen Wa v. Héan Sack, \$319.70
for goods sold.—Spite of the large sum here
involved, defendant did not appear, and judgment
went by default.

Leong Ahó v. Joseph J. Burt, \$17.50.—
Defendant did not appear, and judgment
was given against him.

B. Muncherjee v. Li Sequeira, \$14—
for rent.—Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant is
the lady whose unstamped promissory
note was impounded last Court day, and
who was fined \$1 by the Magistrate, the
other day for the said offence.

Same v. F. A. Maral, \$19.90—
for rent and a pair of boots.—Defendant made an
energetic defence, and swore in a most de-
monstrative manner that the boots had been
forced upon him by the plaintiff. Judge-
ment was, however, given against defendant,
entirely, the native merchants alone. Con-
sequently, unless the above referred to de-
tails are also inserted, the issuing of the
daily returns cannot be of much importance
to the foreign mercantile community. Even
with these particulars inserted, without each subscriber possessing a copy of
the returns, which are moreover filled up in
handwriting, it is difficult to understand
the nature of the expenses adverted to in
the prospectus as necessitating a charge of
\$2 to each subscriber per month, a sum
which in all fairness should have been for
half-yearly subscription. Instead of giving
under the heading of expenses and de-
partures, the names of the river steamers, a list of
sailing vessels in the port with the names of
consignees would be more desirable.

The all-absorbing topic of the day is of
course our approaching Races to be followed by
halls, theatricals, picnics and other
jovial demonstrations. Consequently, our
little settlement promises to be uneventful
during the current week by a fair gathering
of both sexes from the aristocracy of Hong-
kong. Young Canton will doubtless be in
the very zenith of gaiety.

Chong Footai, it is said, is on the track
after brigands. Some nights ago His Ex-
cellency with an escort of seventy or eighty
soldiers suddenly put in his appearance at
certain suspicious localities in the suburbs.
It is thought that this move on the part of
His Excellency had the effect of expelling
the plaintiff on easier terms than was ex-
pected—three or four hundred taels of ex-
pended loss of \$7.50.

Defendant, however, after consulting the Ordin-
ances, stated that the plaintiff could not
take advantage of both Courts regarding
the assault, and he sued now for the assault.
Defendant (mate) was not liable after having
been fined by the Magistrate. He could
not give any more damages for the injury
suffered by the imprisonment. He could
only deal with the question of plaintiff's al-
leged loss of \$7.50.

Defendant also stated that he detained plaintiff
on suspicion of having stolen his watch and
chain but was not aware that he had lost
any money; if so, it must have dropped
from his pocket when attempting to run
away.

His Honor said that, if such was the case,
defendant would be liable.

The case was adjourned pending the re-
ceipt of the Magistrate's decision in writing,
but as this could not be obtained, and the
case appeared to be of a non-ending kind,
parties agreed to settle it between them-
selves.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Bearnes*, Captain
McCulloch, from Bombay with date to the
15th, Galle 22nd, Penang 27th and Singa-
pore 29th instant, bringing the Europe
Mails of 20-26th Nov., arrived this morning.

The *Bearnes* carries 1,206 chests, Malwa
Opium and 150 bales Cotton for China.
The last Bombay price for the former drug
averaged Rs. 1,475 per chest.

The species by the present Mail is as follows:—In silver to Hongkong, £24,557
on Government account; to Shanghai, £29,250
total in silver, £20,807.

The Ocean steamer *Ajuda*, Captain Kidd,
from Liverpool with dates to the 17th Oct.,
having called at Mauritius and Penang,
which latter port she left on the 21st inst.,
in tow of the British India steamer *Maharaja*,
owing to her screw having slipped off
the shaft, whilst leaving Penang harbour,
arrived at Tanjung Pagar last Wednesday afternoon. She was going into
dock on the 13th ult. to repair her screw. We
(Singapore) hope, believe that *Maharaja*
will be paid \$2,000 to tow the *Ajuda* from
Penang to this port.

Most of the telegrams were anticipated
by the *Telegraph*. The following are the only
additional ones:

Bombay, 9th December.—The first of a
batch of twenty elephants for Abyssinia
were shipped on Saturday last on board the
transport *Comptah*. The transport *Hermione*
will take the next batch of twenty
elephants.

The second Brigade of the Abyssinian
Field Force consisting of the Third and
Fifth Batteries, the Twenty-first Royal Artil-
lery, the Fourth King's Own, the Third, and
Twenty-fifth Native Infantry, embarked
on the 11th and 13th instant.

Bombay, 13th December.—News has been
received from Abyssinia up to the 26th October.

One thousand more miles are

urgently wanted.

Splendid roads have been

pushed in all directions.

The route selected

is the Socoou pass which is of easy ascent

to the summits of the highlands.

The army expects a hearty reception, as the

country is fearfully disorganized.

The *Telegraph* in this case, it appears, was

made previous to the commencement of the

Stamp Act.

Ray & Co. v. J. Collaco, \$5.65.—Defend-
ant did not appear, and judgment went by
default.

Same v. J. Collaco, \$5.65.—On a
promissory note. Defendant in this case

lives as a clerk in the Hongkong Gas

Company's office, and was paid for the sum

above stated by plaintiff who is a was-
herman. The promissory note, plaintiff

stated, was given to him by defendant on
November 20th, and as it was unstamp-
ed, it was at once impounded.

Defendant ap-
peared to have a somewhat novel John of

ADMIRALTY COURT.—THE NINA.

The *Nina*, a Portuguese ship, was arrested
at Cardiff at the suit of Charles La Blache,
wages and disbursements and the Court
was moved to order a release of the vessel
with costs and damages against the plaintiff.

The plaintiff's case was that he was at
Havanah in March last, and was engaged

to navigate the *Nina* from that port to
Glasgow, thence to Hongkong and Macao,
and from Macao back to Havanah with a
cargo of colives. That his wages were to
be £18 per month, and an allowance of 10s.
for every cooler landed at Havanah. That,

in consequence of being a British subject,

he could not by the commercial law of

Portugal command the ship; therefore it

was arranged between him and the nominal

captain, F. D. P. Almeida, the plaintiff

should sign articles as “pilot” or mate;

but that he, in reality, was to command the

ship, and that he had the entire control of

her during the voyage from Havanah to

Greenock. At Greenock disputes arose

between Almeida and the plaintiff, who left

the ship and sent in a claim for the sum of

£324 for wages, and £280 bonus upon the

£700 colives that it was proposed to take from

Macao to Havanah. This claim being

disputed, the vessel was arrested by process

issued to the Sheriff of Cardiff.

During the trial, the plaintiff

produced a copy of the articles of

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